

Announcements

- ❑ EXAMs will be returned ??
- ❑ Homework for tomorrow...
 - Ch. 29: CQ 1, Probs. 2, 4, & 35
- ❑ Office hours...
 - MW 10-11 am
 - TR 9-10 am
 - F 12-1 pm
- ❑ Tutorial Learning Center (TLC) hours:
 - MTWR 8-6 pm
 - F 8-11 am, 2-5 pm
 - Su 1-5 pm

Chapter 29

Potential & Field

*(Connecting Potential and Field &
Sources of Electric Potential)*

29.1:

Connecting Potential & Field

Force
concepts

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$$\vec{E}$$

Energy
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$$U$$



$$V$$

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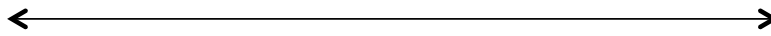
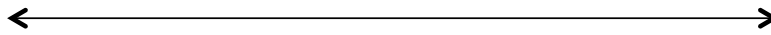
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$$W = \int_i^f \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s} = -\Delta U$$

$$\therefore \Delta U = -\int_i^f \vec{F} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

$$\Delta U = q\Delta V$$

$$\vec{F} = q\vec{E}$$

$$q\Delta V = -\int_i^f q\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

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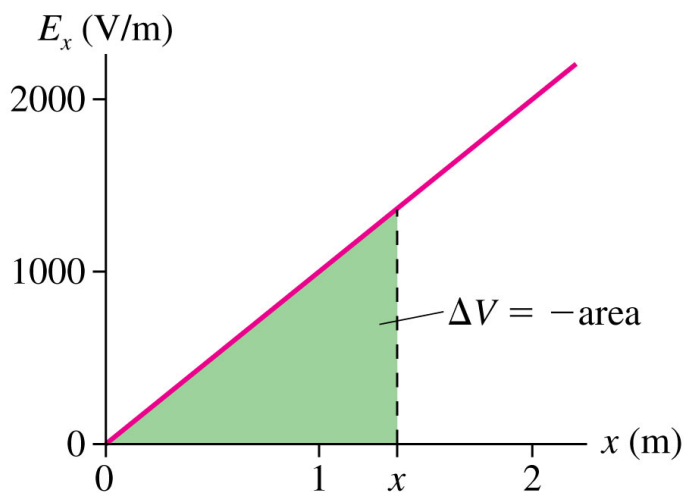
$$\Delta V = - \int_i^f \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$

- *Graphically:*
 - $\Delta V = \text{negative of the area under the } E \text{ vs. } s \text{ curve between } s_i \text{ \& } s_f$

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The figure below is a graph of E_x , the x-component of the electric field, versus position along the x-axis.

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Graphically : The area under the curve

$$A = \frac{1}{2}bh$$

$$x=1\text{m} , E_x = 1000 \text{ V/m}$$

$$x=2\text{m} , E_x = 2000 \text{ V/m}$$

$$x=x , E_x = (1000x) \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}}$$

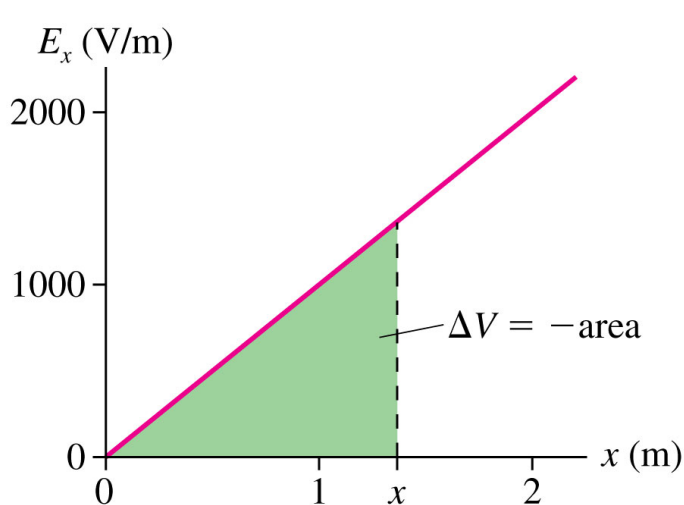
$$\frac{1}{2}(xm)(1000 \text{ V/m}) = (500x^2) \text{V}$$

$$V(x) = -500x^2 \text{ V}$$

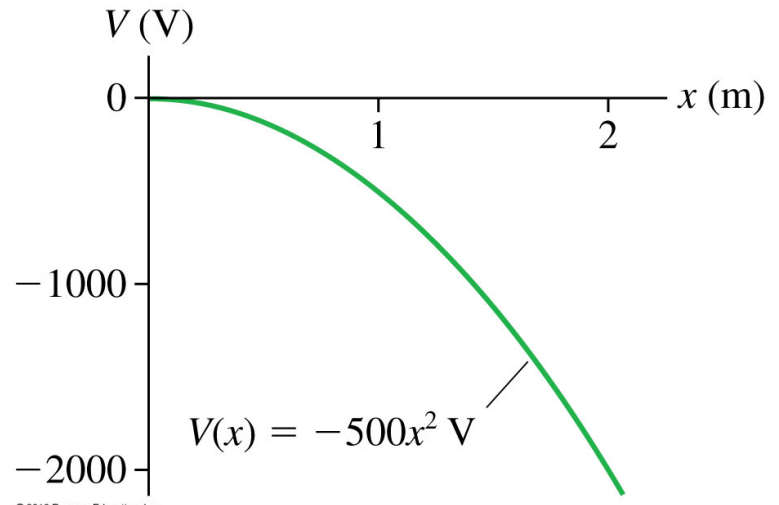
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Solution Curve

$$\vec{E} = (1 \times 10^3 x) \frac{\text{V}}{\text{m}} \hat{i}$$

$$d\vec{s} = dx \hat{i}$$

$$\vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = (1000x) dx (\hat{i} \cdot \hat{i}) = 1000x dx$$

$$\Delta V = V(x) - V(0) = - \int_0^x 1,000 dx = -1000 \int_0^x x dx$$

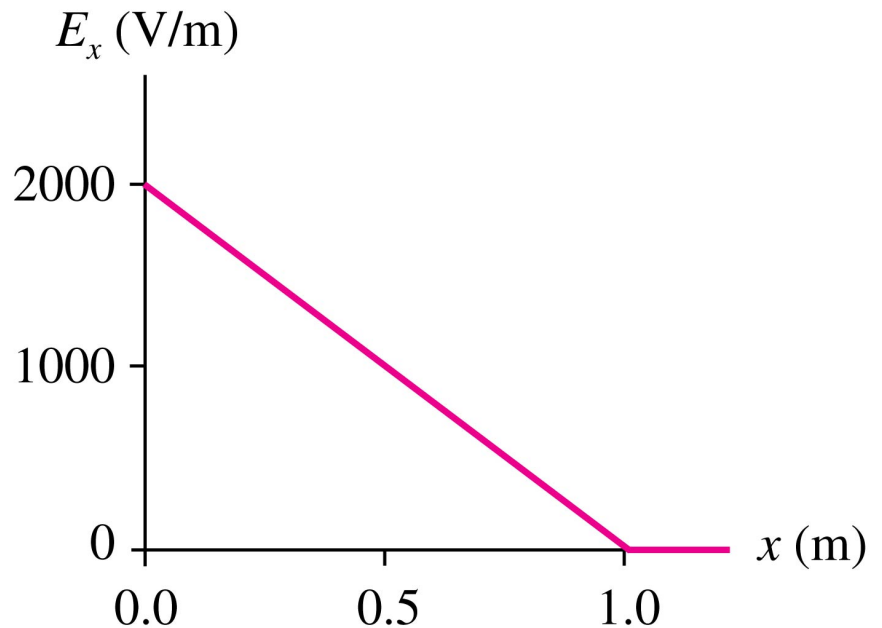
$$= -500x^2$$

Quiz Question 1

This is a graph of the x -component of the electric field along the x -axis. Choose the potential to be zero at the origin.

What is the potential at $x = 1\text{m}$?

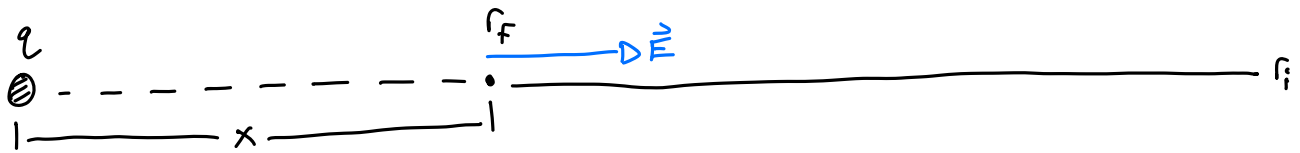
1. 2000V
2. 1000V
3. 0V
- ④ -1000V
5. -2000V



Connecting V & E for a point charge...

i.e. Use the E -field of a point charge to find its electric potential..

Bring in a point from $r_i = \infty$ to $r_f = r$



$$\vec{E} = \frac{kq}{x^2} \hat{i}$$
$$d\vec{s} = dx \hat{i}$$

$$\therefore \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s} = \frac{kq}{x^2} dx$$

$$\Delta V = - \int_{r_i}^{r_f} \frac{kq}{x^2} dx = -kq \int_{\infty}^r x^{-2} dx = kq x^{-1} \Big|_{\infty}^r$$

$$V(r) = \frac{kQ}{r}$$

Ex. 29.2:

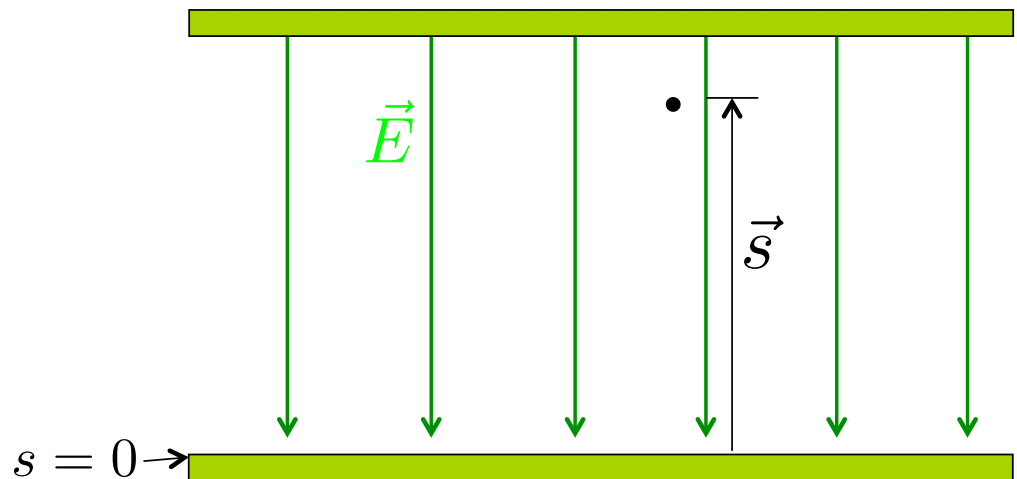
The potential of a parallel-plate capacitor

Find the electric potential inside the capacitor. Let $V=0V$ at the negative plate.

$$\vec{E} = \frac{\sigma}{\epsilon_0} = \frac{Q}{A\epsilon_0} \quad \therefore \quad \vec{E} = \frac{-Q}{\epsilon_0 A} \hat{j} = -E \hat{j}$$
$$= -E dy \quad d\vec{s} = dy \hat{j}$$

$$\Delta V = - \int_i^f \vec{E} \cdot d\vec{s}$$
$$= - \int_0^s E dy$$

$$\Delta V = ES$$



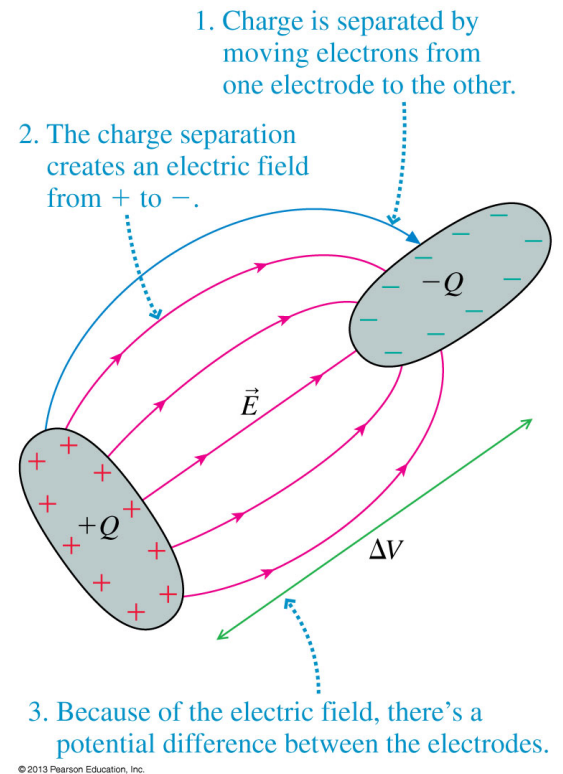
29.2:

Sources of Electric Potential

A separation of charge creates an electric potential difference!

Ways to separate charge:

1. Rub feet on carpet
2. Van de Graaff generator
3. Batteries



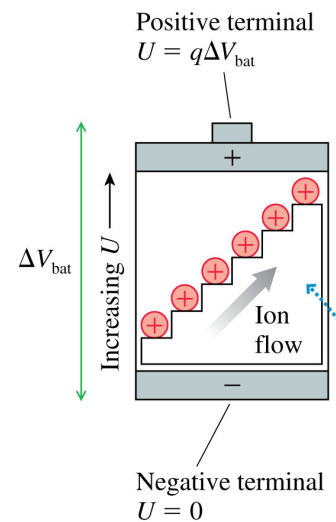
Batteries and emf

- Batteries use chemical reactions to “lift” positive charges to the positive terminal.
 - Battery provides the energy to do the work required.

- The emf of the battery is the *work done per charge*.

$$\Delta V_{bat} = \frac{W_{chem}}{q} = \mathcal{E} \quad (\text{ideal battery})$$

- where ΔV_{bat} is the *terminal voltage*.



The charge escalator “lifts” charge from the negative side to the positive side. Charge q gains energy $\Delta U = q\Delta V_{bat}$.

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